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probably 4,000 population, all Mexicans. It lies about 2 miles east of the railroad, has never been infected with yellow fever, and is free from suspected sickness now. From there I will go this morning to Hidalgo, using a coach as a conveyance.

Dr. B. Ferguson is with me, having joined me at Monclova on May 8.

*Inspection along Texas Mexican Railway.*

MAY 11, 1904.

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Referring Bureau telegram 9th, nominate for duty along Texas Mexican Railway, from 11th instant, Dr. W. W. MacGregor, \* \* \* and H. A. McClelland, Isodoro P. Martinez, and Clemente Juarez, lay inspectors \* \* \*

RICHARDSON.

*Inspection of Rio grande city.*

LAREDO, TEX., May 12, 1904.

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Referring Bureau telegram 9th instant, request authority send Sauvignet inspect Riogrande city and select suitable local man for duty there. \* \* \*

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1904.

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.*:

Authorized send Sauvignet inspect Riogrande city and select suitable inspector at that point, as recommended.

WYMAN.

*Inspection at Monterey and intermediate points—Yellow fever at Linares not confirmed.*

MONTEREY, MEXICO, May 12, 1904.

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Purnell and Ferguson Linares this morning, at my request. Confidential report yellow fever; thought it better not to go myself till hear more.

GOLDBERGER.

MONTEREY, MEXICO, May 13, 1904.

WYMAN, *Washington*:

Purnell and Ferguson returned; report yellow fever Linares not confirmed.

GOLDBERGER.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1904.

FERGUSON, *Iturbide Hotel, Monterey, Mexico*:

Report to Goldberger.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 13, 1904.*

GOLDBERGER, *Hotel Iturbide, Monterey, Mexico:*

Ferguson directed report to you. Keep him particularly in territory between Monterey and Monclova and thereabout and transmit regular reports as to his inspections and your own.

WYMAN.

*Inspection between Monterey and Laredo.*

WASHINGTON, *May 13, 1904.*

PURNELL, *Hotel Iturbide, Monterey, Mexico:*

Inspect places between Monterey and Laredo en route to San Antonio. Wire arrival San Antonio.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *May 13, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Nominate McGregor and disinfecting force by mail. It is understood this disinfecting squad already started along line to Corpus Christi. \* \* \*

WYMAN.

*Screening and oiling of water containers.*

LAREDO, TEXAS, *May 13, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Replying Bureau telegram 30th, word "premises" used to indicate residence of one family and may include one or several buildings. Water containers are treated with oil, and word "oiled" will be used hereafter.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, *May 14, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Report whether city ordinance passed April 23, relative to oiling and screening water containers, is enforced. Are penalties imposed? Who provides screens for water containers? If generally used, is oiling also necessary?

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *May 15, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Replying to Bureau telegram 14th, ordinance passed April 23 became effective May 6, after 10 days' publication, but have been no prosecutions yet. Only screens so far provided are by Service, but business men promise 1,000. City has provided none. Oiling screened barrels not necessary, but close supervision all containers, screened or unscreened, is very necessary.

RICHARDSON.